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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNCTAD, EFIN, JA

SUBJECT: GOJ INQUIRIES RE U.S. COMMODITY BANK PROPOSAL AT
UNCTAD IV

REF: STATE 94134

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED QUERIES APR. 19 AND 20 FROM MITI AND
FONOFF RE N.Y. TIMES AND AFP (APPEARED LOCALLY IN MAINICHI)
REPORTS THAT AT UNCTAD IV U.S. WILL PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF
INTERNATIONAL BANK TO FACILITATE PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN DE-
VELOPMENT OF LDC NATURAL RESOURCES. EMBASSY BELIEVES REMARKS
REPORTED PARAS. 3A, 5, AND 8 REFTEL MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED
AS HINT THAT U.S. COMMODITY BANK PROPOSAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
AS DEPT. AWARE, NATURE OF GOJ DECISION-MAKING IS SUCH
THAT GOJ UNLIKELY TO BE ABLE TO REACT POSITIVELY TO A U.S.
INITIATIVE UNLESS ADVISED EARLY ENOUGH TO WORK IT INTO INTER-
AGENCY AND POLITICAL PARTY CONSULTATIONS PRECEDING DEPARTURE OF
JAPANESE DELEGATION FOR NAIROBI. ON THE OTHER HAND,
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IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO GIVE AN ADVANCE INDICATION OF SUCH

AN INITIATIVE, CHANCES OF ACTIVE GOJ SUPPORT THEREFORE
WILL BE GREATLY ENHANCED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION FOR REPLY TO INQUIRIES
DESCRIBED PARA. 1 ABOVE.
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